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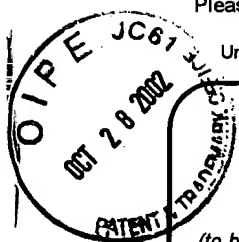
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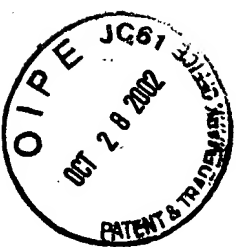
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In re U.S. Patent Application of Bertrand,)
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Application No. 09/868,713) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE)
OF MANUFACTURE FOR SIMULATION)
ENABLED FEEDBACK SYSTEM)

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Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to "A SIMULATION ENABLED FEEDBACK SYSTEM".

REMARKS

The Applicant submits the change in title in order to be more succinct.

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